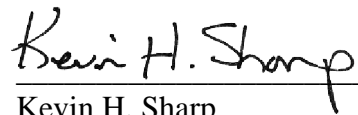


Rhodes v. McDannel, 945 F.2d 117, 120 (6th Cir. 1991). Therefore, the plaintiffs have failed to state a claim for relief against the Humphreys County Jail.

Judges enjoy absolute immunity for actions taken within the scope of their jurisdiction. Pierson v. Ray, 386 U.S. 547, 553-54 (1967). Here, the plaintiff believes that Judge Bradley-Maples should have recused herself from his case because of a conflict of interest. However, there are no factual allegations suggesting that the judge was acting beyond the scope of her judicial duties. Thus, this defendant is shielded from liability by her absolute immunity.

The plaintiffs have failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Under such circumstances, the Court is obliged to dismiss the complaint *sua sponte*. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

An appropriate order will be entered.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin H. Sharp". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Kevin H. Sharp
United States District Judge